

Crawford County Avalanche

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Hunt Fatality, Armed Robbery, School Bus Vandalism Keep Sheriff's Dept. Busy

by Joe Schrader

Michael J. Todaro, age 51, of Howell, Michigan, was killed in a hunting mishap Sunday at about Noon in Lovells Township. The hunting death marks the second recorded during the 1978 Michigan antler season. Crawford County Sheriff Dept. deputies termed the shooting death, "accidental", although the incident is still under investigation. Todaro was found sitting in the front seat of his van by another hunter in the area, hit by a bullet that pierced the vehicle's left rear view mirror and entered through an open window, striking the victim in the chest. The incident occurred some two miles northwest of Lovells.

Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. deputies are also investigating an armed robbery which occurred at the Old Dam Party Store, M-72 West, and took place about 10:00 p.m., Sunday evening. According to Sheriff's deputies, a lone bandit entered the store wearing a stocking mask, brandishing a "long gun", and made off on foot with an undetermined amount of cash. Police speculate that he was picked up shortly after fleeing the store by an accomplice. No suspects are in custody at the present time.

An act of malicious destruction Sunday night resulted in the closing of Crawford-AuSable Schools on Monday when school buses, housed at the bus "corral" adjacent to the high school on Old-27 North, fell victim to culprits with apparently irresponsible minds. A total of some 18 buses were disabled by vandals who severed brake lines, cut electrical wires and performed other malicious destruction to render the vehicles useless on Monday.

According to Sheriff's Dept. deputies, the vandals responsible for the crime scaled a 6-foot fence, topped by barbwire, to conduct the bus damage. The incident was reported shortly after 6:00 a.m. by Vern Hoag, just before buses were scheduled to roll Monday morning. Repairs were expected to be completed on Monday with resumption of schools scheduled for Tuesday. Damage in total was estimated (conservatively) at well over \$1,000.

DNR Officers Report on Deer Season

This is the hunting report for the Rifle Deer Season of 1978.

The pressure is less than last year, fewer hunters. No large concentration of hunters, a small concentration at the Lovells area and the west side of the County. The success is fair. Most of the hunters are seeing deer. The hunter attitude is good for the first day.

The violations are much the same as in previous years. Types of violations are loaded gun in the car, and possession of illegal deer.

So far no one has been lost in this county.

Barry Bartelli, Conservation Officer

Dog Licenses Now Available

The 1979 Crawford County dog licenses are now available, males and unsex - \$3.00, females - \$5.00, after March 1, 1979 the prices will double.

The licenses may be purchased from the treasurers of Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships, the animal control officer and the Crawford County Treasurer.

Residents of Crawford County may purchase their dog licenses by mail. Send proof of rabies shot and check to Crawford County Treasurer, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Get your appointments early for rabies shots to avoid the last minute rush in February.

'Dress a doll for Christmas'

GRAYLING — Dolls, dolls, all kinds of dolls are being sought in the Crawford County Community Services (CCCS) sponsored "Dress a Doll for Christmas" contest.

CCCS is an affiliate of the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Association.

The organization is asking for participants in the contest in order to obtain dolls which will eventually be placed in Christmas baskets for needy children.

Under the rules of the contest, dolls must be in excellent condition, be new or have home made bodies and the clothes must be functional (not paper). The dolls must be donated to the CCCS for free distribution to the needy.

Dolls are to be entered in the contest at the Holiday Inn and from there BPWA members will distribute them to local stores for display.

Deadline for the contest will be Dec. 15 and entries will be judged on Dec. 16 by three local business persons. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third prize.

Snowmobile Safety Classes Set

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division will hold Snowmobile Safety Classes on Saturday, November 25th and Saturday, December 2nd, (two consecutive weeks), from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Grayling Fire Department Barn.

Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. Adults are welcome. Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341 for further information.

See page 13 for Varsity, JV, Freshmen Basketball and Wrestling Schedules. [Clip and Save]

Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Criteria to be used in judging

** PORTRAYAL OF THE CHRISTMAS THEME **
Originality Lighting Techniques Creativity
Artistic Talent Imagination Display Construction

Official Entry Form

Crawford County Christmas Home Decorating Contest

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(PLUS 12 PAGE SUPPLEMENT)

Tuesday, November 28th

Vikings Host Houghton Lake in Opener



THE GRAYLING VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM this year consists of, front row (left to right): Mike Walsh, Mark McEvers, Mark Kibbe, Jim Kitch, Todd Duncley, Tim Krey and Skip Olsen. Back row, (left to right): Head Coach Fred Wolcott, Ken Helsel, Jeff Parkinson, Jeff Schrader, Mark Whaley, Louie Middleton, Geoff Stancil and Rocky Tobin. Missing when the picture was taken is Mike Chrisman. (Joe Schrader photo)



THE J.V. SQUAD is shown here, and making the team this year are, front row (left to right): Scott Hamlin, Brett Stockton, Scott Hale and Dave Moody. Back row, (left to right): Mr. Mike Brackenbury, Kevin LaMotte, Steve Johnson, John Junttila, Coach Warren "Trutch" Hayes, Jay Schrader, Scott Duncley and Bill Roach. Missing at picture-time was Mike Bondig. (Joe Schrader photo)

"Christmas City, U.S.A."

Merchants Plan Holiday Opener

by Joe Schrader

In an effort to enhance the already natural beauty of Crawford County, the Downtown Merchants Association is sponsoring a number of activities designed to "usher in" the Holiday Season. Starting out, a downtown lighting ceremony and parade is scheduled for Monday evening, November 27, during which downtown businesses will "light up" and a Holiday parade is scheduled. Don't miss this important community event!! Downtown ceremonies start about 7:00 p.m.

In addition, the Merchants Association is also sponsoring a Crawford County "Christmas Home Decorating Contest". Anyone residing in the county is eligible to participate. Contest rules are as follows, oh, and by the way, \$225 in prize money will also be awarded as follows:

First Prize - \$100
Second Prize - \$75

Mail Early

It's that time of year again, and the Grayling Postmaster, James Baker, is again urging everyone to mail early, especially for long distances. Parcels and cards in the mail now will insure delivery before Christmas.

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested mailing deadlines for Christmas for domestic parcels and letter mail to December 2 and 9, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume.

by Joe Schrader

The Grayling High School Cage Season will start with a "bang" next Tuesday, November 28th, when the Vikings host an old-time rival - Houghton Lake - here on the home court, launching a regular-game schedule that will stretch out over a 20-game season. Head Coach Fred Wolcott today announced that 15 players would make up this year's Varsity Squad, and, because only live practices have been held so far, "every starting position is still uncertain".

Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes, also named his JV squad, and his team will precede each of the Varsity contests throughout the cage season.

Coach Wolcott termed Gaylord, Petoskey, and Cheboygan as powerhouses in the MHS - conference this year and the "teams to beat for the league crown".

Returning lettermen for the Varsity team include five seniors - at the guards, Skip Olson, Mark McEvers, and Jeff Parkinson, termed a "guard-forward" by Wolcott, and forwards Tim Krey and Geoff Stancil. Junior Rocky Tobin will also be returning at a guard position. Newcomers on the squad will include a group of juniors, including Mike Walsh, Todd Duncley, Jim Kitch, Mike Chrisman, Ken Helsel, Mark Kibbe, Mark Whaley and Jeff [See Basketball on page 14]

Sen. Davis' Aide Here Nov. 29th

LANSING State Senator Bob Davis will be sending his administrative assistant, Bill Huber, to Crawford County on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1978.

Huber is Davis' District Representative and spends most of his time in northern Michigan holding office hrs. Anyone wishing to discuss opinions on state government, or having a problem which Davis could assist with is welcome to visit with Huber during the scheduled hours. An appointment is not necessary.

Huber relays his findings directly to Davis.

Huber's schedule for Wednesday, November 29, is as follows:

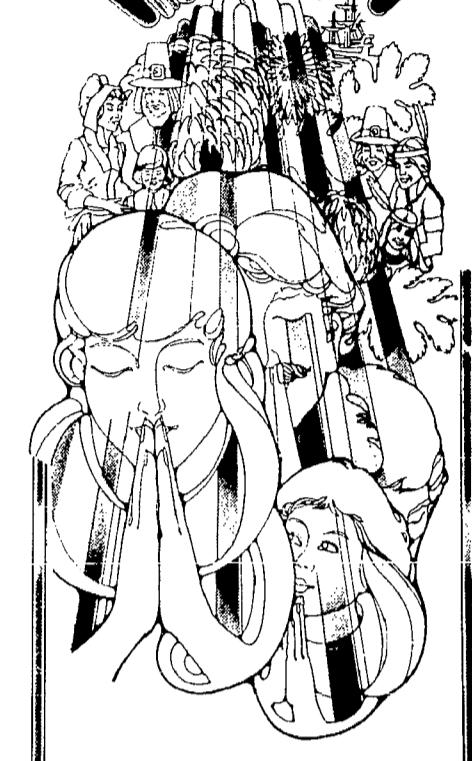
10:11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Senior Citizen Nutrition Program, Crawford Co. Housing Commission, Grayling.
2:30 p.m. -- Office Hours, Frederic Twp. Hall, Frederic.

Immunization Clinic November 27

An Immunization Clinic will be held at the Health Department, Courthouse in Grayling on Monday, November 27 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

There will not be a clinic in December due to the Holidays.

Count Your Blessings



Show Thanks... And Give Thanks

Peace and brotherhood, love and respect are words that give meaning to this Thanksgiving holiday. May yours be abundant with all.

The Avalanche

Grayling High School To Present Broadway Play

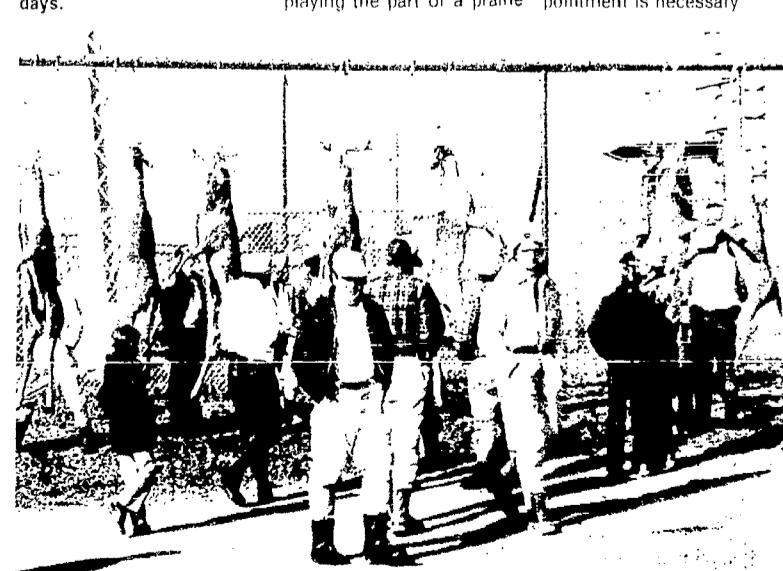
On Thursday evening, November 30, Grayling High School drama students will premiere their second show of the season in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Successive performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2 with curtain time set at 8:15 p.m. for all three shows. Reserved seat tickets are now available at Josie's Flower Shop in downtown Grayling, or they can be ordered by both phone and mail from the Grayling Community School Office. A wondering Johnny Appleseed gives Plain Jane an invigorating new slant on life in this modern American folk-play called "The Rainmaker".

[See Broadway on page 6]

Cong. Ruppe's Aide Here November 29th

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on November 29.

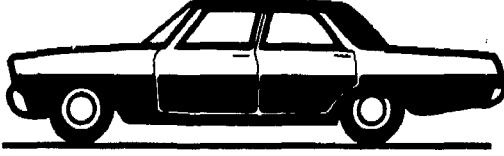
Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the County Building in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.



RED COAT ROUNDUP—Sue Romain of Grayling, walked off with two prizes last Wednesday, when she entered her 140# buck to win the "first buck in" award and the "first female entry in", as well. This was the scene at about Noon at Lunters, successful and otherwise, viewed the deer at the Buck Pole at the City Park. Mel Luckstead of Grayling won top prize for the largest rack with his 12-pointer; the heaviest buck was entered by Robert Kandell of Marysville, and John Cottenham, age 14, of Grayling, was the youngest hunter to record an entry.

(Joe Schrader photo)

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Assembly Kicks - Off Yearbook Sale Nov. 29

WILD DUECES—the Michigan Lottery's current instant game, offers a half-million dollar (\$500,000) Grand Prize which will be paid in one lump sum. Each \$100 winner who files a claim up to 10 days after the announced end of the game qualifies for the Grand Drawing elimination. At this drawing, ten finalists will be randomly selected to compete for the Grand Drawing prizes.

Other prizes in the "Wild Deuces" game range from a free ticket to \$10,000. Players rub off the ticket's protective coating, and may win a prize which is determined by the revealed combination of cards printed on the ticket. Winning combinations are as follows:

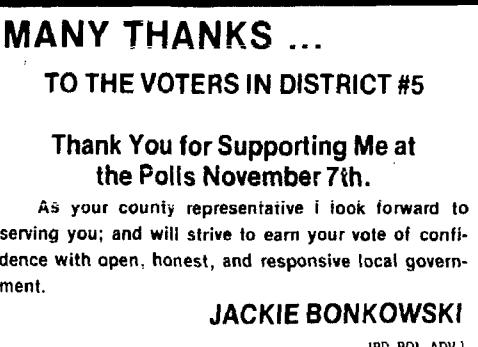
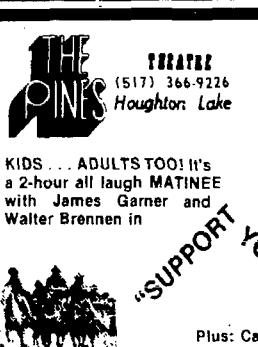
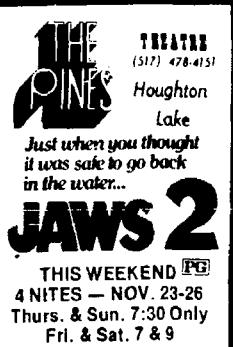
2 pair wins a free ticket
3-of-a-kind wins \$2
Straight (A,K,Q,J, 10) wins \$10

Full House (one pair plus three-of-a-kind) wins \$100

4-of-a-kind wins \$10,000
Please Note: A deuce (2) is wild and may be used as any card that the player needs to make a winning combination.

Among the \$10,000 winners are Crawford County residents, Sallie Townley and Greg Ashton.

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JACKIE BONKOWSKI

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The O.E.S. will be having a Rummage Sale at the Masonic Temple on Friday, December 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to Noon.

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The children have had fun making things for Thanksgiving, and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Jacalyn K. Parker,
Publicity Chairman

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Ernie Dawson
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1978

From Our Corner ...



Following last week's edition, it is quite apparent that the ole fella had better take a government course ... or just stop assuming what happens after general elections.

Bernie Fowler, knowledgeable Grayling Township Supervisor, was the first to throw mud in our face when he called before the ink had hardly dried to inform us of a goof on the front page.

Seems as how township officers take over on November 20, instead of January 1, as we printed ... To make his point clear, Bernie brought in the following from the Michigan Township News ...

"All township officers terms shall commence at 12 Noon on November 20 next following their election and shall qualify before assuming the duties of their office. Each township officer shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, but in no event beyond January 1 following the election. Failure of an elected township official to qualify by January 1 following his election shall create a vacancy ..."

Our next encounter was ... who told you William Cross was the new Beaver Creek Supervisor when Ernest Hatfield out-pollled him 74 to 50? ... This also followed our assumption after the election ...

All other elected offices are taken over in January following the election in November ... this was assumption number one ... A couple of weeks ago, Hatfield advertised he was no longer a candidate for Supervisor in Beaver Creek due to moving ... assumption number two. We tried Monday to get hold of an election official in Gaylord to see what is the process, if any, with state laws ... With our early publication this week we will have to try later ... however, we did learn that Mr. Hatfield has taken the oath of office ... of which he received the greater number of votes ...

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What appeared as a corny story on the front page of another media last week, concerning a street sign, evidently is not so funny to the residents in Talbot Pines Subdivision who paid for the 66 foot road to meet county road commission standards, and were told at the time the designation of the road would be Royal Coachman that serves their subdivision.

Now it appears the road board is going to go along with a winding trail road that is not accessible in the winter without Royal Coachman ... and they are going along with the name of Barkley.

More on this when we have a chance to check the stories we have heard, and possibly the sheriff's department will come up with the person or persons who ripped out a metal sign set in concrete ... To us, it is not that funny either.

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If it hadn't been for boo-boos last week we would have been desperate to fill our corner just prior to turkey day ... being programmed for Monday night, Sunday has again tossed us a curve. Just can't seem to get with it. The following we have reprinted a number of years and still feel it answers the reasons of our celebration of Thanksgiving ...

Thanksgiving — '78

"Rest and be thankful." How far modern man has strayed from that wise old Scottish counsel! Too often we scurry about our daily affairs, complaining of traffic, the state of the Union, food prices and the like — never bothering to count our blessings. This Thanksgiving Day, November 23, would be an excellent time to reflect upon the true meaning of life in America and, in so doing, come to a real appreciation of our good fortune.

Thanksgiving is more than a unique American celebration to be observed with parades, roast turkey and speeches. It honors the beginnings of the U.S. and our rich legacy of freedom, won by the blood and sacrifices of the first American settlers and others who came before us. How can anyone breathe the sweet air of freedom and not dedicate themselves to the democratic ideals which make life worth living and upon which this nation was founded? That each of us should be alive and living in the greatest country on Earth is cause enough to give thanks every day of the year. We should never be too busy to "Rest and be thankful."

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago November 24, 1955

Derek McEvers of Marquette is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers.

Charles McLeod and son, Hubert, returned last Thursday after spending a week deer hunting at their cabin in the Tahquamenon Swamp in the U.P. The men report that there was four feet of snow in their location during last week's storm, which somewhat interfered with hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara attended a turkey shoot at Pinconning Sunday a week ago. Larry was successful in bagging a turkey.

Perry Wells of Lansing spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Wells. Perry shot a 9-pointer the first morning of deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Send (Della Annis) of Flint announce the birth of a daughter on October 29th. She weighed 8 lbs. and 5 oz. and her name is Karol Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Send of Flint are the grandparents.

Jerry McEvers shot a ten-point buck the opening day of deer season. This is Jerry's first buck. His brother Ted McEvers, was also lucky. He shot a 4-pointer the first day, of about the same size as Jerry's.

Fred Bear hunted for deer in company with Arthur Godfrey at the William Boyer estate near Rose City from Sunday until Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain announce the birth of Jeffrey Louis, weighing 7 pounds, 1/2 oz. on Nov. 20. Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Fla., are the grandparents.

John Bruun spent from Monday through Wed. in Detroit and Lansing on business.

Jim McClain filled his deer license the second day, getting a spike horn. His brother, Jerry McClain, also got a spike-horn, the following day.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained several friends at a party in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. All met at the Henig home for cocktails, then progressed to Camp Shoppenagon for dinner. The Henigs received a lovely gift from their friends.

Mrs. Robert Strong entertained several ladies at an aluminum ware demonstration dinner at the Strong home Monday of last week.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valencourt of East Jordan, parents of Mrs. Fred Bishaw, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and Mary Kay and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick and Julie.

46 Years Ago
November 24, 1932

Gordon Pond was a business caller in Gaylord Saturday.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson entertained at two tables of bridge Friday evening to honor her sister, Mrs. Keith Crandall of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Bidvia and family enjoyed a visit from their son, Matt Bidvia of Rogers City over the weekend.

Miss Beatrice Freeman spent the week end in Alpena visiting friends.

Oscar Deckrow came up from Flint last Friday to try and fill his deer license, and to visit his father, Frank R. Deckrow and other relatives.

Alva Stephan who is employed in South Boardman

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent Monday and Tuesday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett in Bentley.

The Misses Beatrice Freeman and Josephine Nichols are spending their Thanksgiving vacation in Detroit with friends.

Russell Moshier of Eaton Rapids is spending the hunting season here and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier.

Guy Peterson left for his home in Bay City Sunday after spending the hunting season here. He was one of the lucky ones to get his buck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson have as their guests this week the latter's brother, Bernard Bromwell of Ludington. Mr. Bromwell got his buck Monday.

69 Years Ago
November 25, 1909

J. Manney and wife returned Monday from a week's outing at Saginaw and the West Side of the state, visiting their parental home.

The editorial home has been made glad by a visit, which we hope may be indefinitely continued, by Mrs. J. Patterson of Pittsford, a life-long friend of our wife.

John O. Palmer of Frederic has a freak apple tree of natural fruit which bears twin apples on nearly every branch. They are not very large but he may develop the strain.

J. W. Sorenson's delivery horse came down Michigan Avenue yesterday with only part of the harness attached. We do not know where he left the driver and the rest of the rig.

Our home began giving thanks early in the week on receipt of a fine cut of venison, sent up by Wingard, "the picture man." He evidently knows our taste, as well as the needs of our table.

Tuesday morning the mercury in the government thermometer registered at 2 degrees. The highest point on Monday was 29 degrees, and ten inches of snow fell between 3 o'clock A.M. and 4 p.m.

Esborn Hanson of Grayling is stopping at the Douglas House a few days, or evenings rather, while in search of vension.

C.W. Miller was doing business at Lewiston Tuesday.

Our Famous Salad Bar

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period - November 26 - December 2

ARIES The twins — jealousy and envy are apparent in your chart. Don't be concerned about an associate's advancement.

TAURUS See that your established romance patterns are not broken. There's a big difference between opportunity and temptation.

GEMINI Let your conscience be your guide. Most members of your sign are haunted by thoughts in the shade — remember consequences.

MOONCHILD You are as solid as the "Rock of Gibraltar." Emotionally you can face any hair raising reversals!

LEO Good news concerning your job or project is inevitable. You will be puzzled — it will come in a rather bizarre and misleading form.

VIRGO No written error will get by you. At this period of Aug. 23-Sept. 22 your chart, your mind is sharply honed.

LIBRA You will be called upon by your superior to do something that is well — some sort of honor. Beware — you will not gain popularity.

SCORPIO Verbal battle is tempting to you this week. It may get you places, temporarily, but the end result will be disastrous.

SAGITTARIUS You will make a few blunders, but things will actually go well for you this week ... in all departments of your life.

CAPRICORN You have had your eye on someone quite a while. Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Your overtures and his/her acknowledgements are paying off.

AQUARIUS A change in your immediate environment will be hard to get use to. Incidentally, it will be to your advantage.

PISCES Turn up the wick at your job, task or project. Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Whether or not you are aware of it, it's an ideal time to start new programs.

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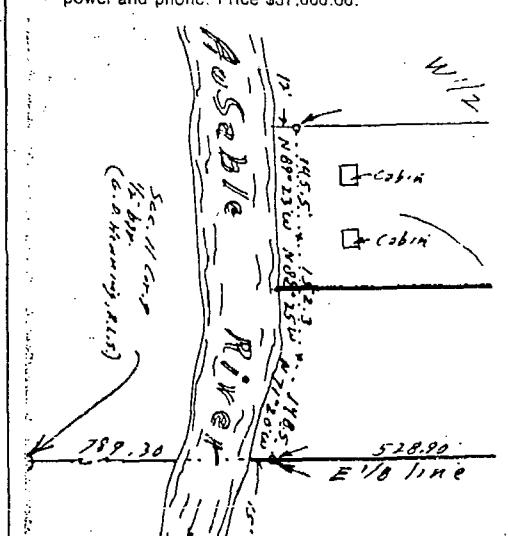
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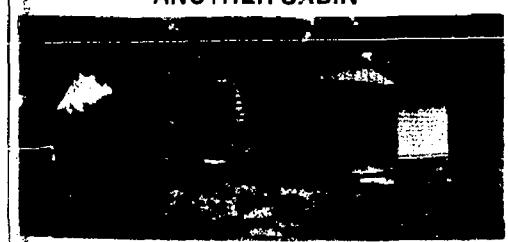


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FOR RENT—2 bedroom trailer, 2 miles north on US 27, fully carpeted, no pets, deposit required. Call 348-8604 after 6 p.m. 16-23

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Ka-De Realty

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Editor's Mailbox

November 15, 1978

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
224 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Dear Editor:
There is definitely something missing in Crawford County, and her name is Viv Nichols. I cannot count the number of times that I have turned on the radio to have Viv present, in her very special way, a very informative show about things that are going on in Crawford County.

I have had the opportunity to be a guest on her show on a number of different occasions. This enables me to speak as both a listener and a participant, and I would like to say, "Viv, I miss you."

It is not real clear to me why Viv is not doing what she has done so well, but maybe that can be worked out. For you readers who share my loss, why don't you voice your complaints in this column and then maybe some actions can be taken to revitalize a program that I feel provides an invaluable service to people who live and work in Crawford County.

Miss you Viv.

Sincerely,
Dennis Cleon Rau
Route 1, Box 277B
Roscommon, Mich. 48652

Broadway

[Continued from page 1]

This particular rainmaker is nothing but a tramp with a gift for high-falutin talk and a talent for conning fees for inducing showers for ranchers in a drought-stricken area. When a downpour actually occurs soon after he has performed his mumbo-jumbo, he is overwhelmed with joyful surprise - it has really rained!

But even this flooding result doesn't extricate him from an impending arrest when past misdemeanors are about to catch up with him. What does save him is that he has also produced a gentle and enriching rain of another sort - an awakening to romance (with a solid citizen, not with himself) in the heart of a rancher's daughter.

As a kind of Fairy Godfather the restless vagabond has shown her the beauty of everyday life and made it possible for her to find happiness - a result that the rancher and his two sons, who have been deplored their sister's sponsterhood, find as good a rain as any that could come from the skies.

Terry Burns, Steve Allen and John Watkins will portray the rancher and his two sons who become the rainmaker's clients, and others in the cast will be Steve Kucharek and Richard Allen. The play is being directed by Howard Taylor.

THANK YOU

The family of Carrie Bayham would like to thank the Frederic Ambulance Service, Al Leng, Chuck Stoddard and Mary Osga, for their help and support. Also, our thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home for the concern shown to us during our loss.

A special thank you to the Maple Forest friends for food, flowers, and money donated to the Frederic Library Fund. Also, thanks to all the wonderful people that brought food to our homes and the Maple Forest Ladies Club for the dinner after the funeral.

Dick and Carol Williams
Larry and Becky Bayham
Larry, Ed, Lori, Joan, Jane,
Ted, Karen and David

Edward Lowrie, Commission Chairman Dies in Lansing

District Court

The following appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

William Glennie, 40, of Howell, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

Mark William Klee, 21, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of breaking and entering unoccupied buildings. Dates of the alleged offenses occurred between October 8th and October 17th. A \$1,000 cash-surety bond was set.

Gordon L. Amiotte, Jr., 18, Gainesville, Fla., demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied building. The 12-day period was not waived and a \$2,000 cash-surety bond was set. The offense allegedly occurred on or about October 14th.

Robert Edward Steinbrink, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended and was sentenced to 3 days in jail and \$105 fine or an additional 10 days in jail.

Ann Marie Hoesli, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving, second offense, and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail and was placed on probation for two years.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Ambulance Division for their prompt response and care in handling of myself on October 27, 1978. Also want to thank the nurses and hospital personnel on the first floor, and Drs. Blaha, Henig and Rosi for their care during my stay at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Mi.

Beatrice L. Bice

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Find out how Glen's Save-Share program really works ... see Vern Cavitch at the Grayling store.

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Mondale: A town in Texas

Richard Millman

Conveying herewith, a covey of cogent quotes, carrying corollary comment ... or, the lazy man's way to produce a column:

Vice President Walter Mondale, recently speaking to Democrats in Dallas, Tex., recalled that their city was named after President James Polk's Vice President, George Mifflin Dallas. Said Mr. Mondale:

"It's what worries me about this job. People all over the world have heard of the city of Dallas, and it's remarkable how few have heard about poor old George Mifflin Dallas. I hope that doesn't happen to me."

Somehow, Mr. Mondale, I don't think that will be your fate ... although the name of "Mondale, Texas" does have a certain ring.

† † †

Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina was talking to a homestate campaign audience about the role of the United States Senate. He claimed:

"The most important and beneficial piece of legislation that I could think of would be for the United States Senate to adjourn until Jan. 3, 1980. If we didn't have any more appropriations bills and authorization bills and controls and red tape and all that, the country would be a lot better off."

There are lots of folks out there in the sticks. Senator, who are inclined to agree.

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With his recent assault on government spending, Michigan insurance executive Richard Headlee received quite a spate of publicity before the election. In one interview, he talked about his views on government spending with these words:

"The question is: Should the government, through its deficits, be spending money that will have to be earned by your grandchildren? If we feel strongly about the problems of the ghetto, Vietnam and so forth, we should care about them enough to spend our own money."

Hurrah for Mr. Headlee ... not necessarily for his views (although I find no fault with them) but rather because he had the gumption to do something about his beliefs; and so, the Headlee Amendment was born.

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Should former President Nixon make a comeback in Republican politics?

Sen. Robert Dole, who wants to be the Republican nominee for president, solidly planted tongue in cheek in urging Nixon's return to activity. Said Mr. Dole:

"I'm pushing for him to endorse George Bush or Howard Baker."

Sen. Dole has been accused of a lot of things ... but never of being slow with a quip.

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A couple of large universities hereabouts are in the market for president, which brings to mind the list of qualities which a university head should possess, according to Clark Kerr, who once headed the University of California. Said Dr. Kerr:

"The president of a university must be a friend of the students, a colleague to the faculty, as good fellow with the alumni, a sound administrator with the trustees, a good speaker with the public, an astute bargainer with the foundations and the federal agencies, a politician with the state legislature, a friend of industry, labor and agriculture, a persuasive diplomat with donors, a champion of education generally, a supporter of the professions, particularly law and medicine, a speaker to the press, a scholar in his own right, a public servant at the state and national levels, a devotee of opera and football equally, a decent human being, a good husband and father, an active member of the church," and additionally, should "enjoy traveling in airplanes, eating meals in public, and attending public ceremonies."

Whew! Maybe that's why the college "search and seizure" committees take so long in filling presidential vacancies. Incidentally, if you find a guy like Clark Kerr described, send a couple of them to Michigan — one to East Lansing, another to Ann Arbor.

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And a closing quote from a most unlikely source, at least for this column.

The late Edgar Bergen, who announced his retirement from the theater only weeks before his death, was asked why he was retiring. His response:

"I got tired of working and saving money and sharing it with those who didn't."

No additional comment needed on that one.

Viced chair persons elected included A.J. Doherty, III, owner/operator of the Doherty Motor Hotel in Clare; Ted Engel, Jr. of Gaylord, owner of the Chalet Motor Lodge & Restaurant; Mrs. Gwen Kabobell of Saginaw, Manager of the Saginaw Convention & Visitors Bureau; and Curt Render of Lewiston, owner of the Redwood Steakhouse and Motor Inn.

The association also elected eight members to the board of directors for a three-year term. They include the four vice chairpersons and Charles Brown, Regional Director, Consumers Power Company Saginaw; Robert J. Waters, President, LaNoble Business Brokers of Lansing; Ms. Sue K. Houghaling, Ramada Inn-Valley Plaza, Midland; and Cass Opyl, Sheraton Motor Inn manager at Flint.

The latter two are new members of the board of directors.

Also new to the board are Dale Hugger, Hugger Oil Company and Alpena County Board of Commissioners, of Alpena and Charles E. Gass of Jackson, director of the Michigan Space Center at Jackson Community College. They were elected to two-year terms on the EMTA board of directors.

Re-elected treasurer was Hughford Giesel, senior member of the EMTA board, having served since 1933. Giesel will make 1979 his last year with the tourist group. He was honored by the EMTA and the tourist industry several years ago in recognition of his many years of active participation in tourism marketing programs of the tourist group and service as the association's treasurer since 1955.

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A program on "Infant-Parent Bonding" will be offered to the public Friday, November 17, at the Parent-Child Center in Prudenville. Parents and others will learn some special ways to enjoy building a good relationship with infants and toddlers through games, exercises and infant massage.

Two mothers, Bobby Winkler and Margie McClintic, will share their experiences learning and using structured exercises with their own babies. Infant massage will be demonstrated by a social worker from Warren, Kathy Boerger, who is a graduate student in massage therapy.

The program will be offered twice on Friday at the Center at 3188 Houghton Lake Dr., (Zone 12) Prudenville.

A 1:30 p.m. session has been planned for mothers of young infants and toddlers. All participants in the W.I.C. Program of Public Health Department are especially invited to attend, and bring friends.

The evening session, 7-9 p.m. is open to everyone interested in healthy babies and families: fathers and mothers, grandparents, baby-sitters, and professionals who help families.

Child care is available during the programs. The activity group by child care students is free, but the Center will appreciate knowing ages and number of children to care for. Call 366-7250 to talk to Nell Phillips about the program.

Comparison Shop For That Parka

by Merrily Baldwin

Extension Home Economist

You don't have to give winter the cold shoulder this year, especially with the variety of insulated clothing available.

When you get ready to buy that parka or ski jacket, you do a little comparison shopping to find the garment that best suits your cold weather needs.

Many of the jackets are constructed of either an insulated nylon rip-stop or nylon taffeta fabric. Differences between the fabric types involve the weave pattern and can be detected only with a microscope.

In general, nylon jacket material is lightweight and water repellent and, because it is tightly woven, it blocks out wind. Both types of nylon are tear resistant — more or less, depending on the fabric weight — and abrasion resistance. The only drawbacks are a tendency to ravel — this can be corrected by finishing the seams — and a low melting point.

Consider exterior design features, too, before making a purchase. Among the most practical design extras to look for in a jacket are a hood, a zipper flap closing to keep out the wind, insulated pockets with closures, knitted or elasticized cuffs to keep out cold air and a belt or drawstring at the waist to give additional protection from wind or snow.

Though nylon ski jacket exteriors differ only slightly, a variety of interior insulation products are available. The most common are polyester batting and down.

Polyester batting is less expensive than down. A nonallergenic fiber, it dries fast and does not mildew, but it loses its insulating ability when wet. Polyester is flammable, heavier by volume and less compressible than down.

Because polyester is a man-made fiber, a variety of weights and weaves are available. Several brand name forms of polyester have been developed for maximum warmth in winter outerwear. The batting is assembled in sheet form before it is marketed and partially stabilized for easier handling. It is often quilted to prevent shifting inside garments.

Down insulation is usually made with the undercoating of geese. The fluffy, light filaments that grow out of quill points are processed without the points.

Government regulations stipulate that any garment labeled "down" must contain at least 80 percent down and no more than 20 percent feathers.

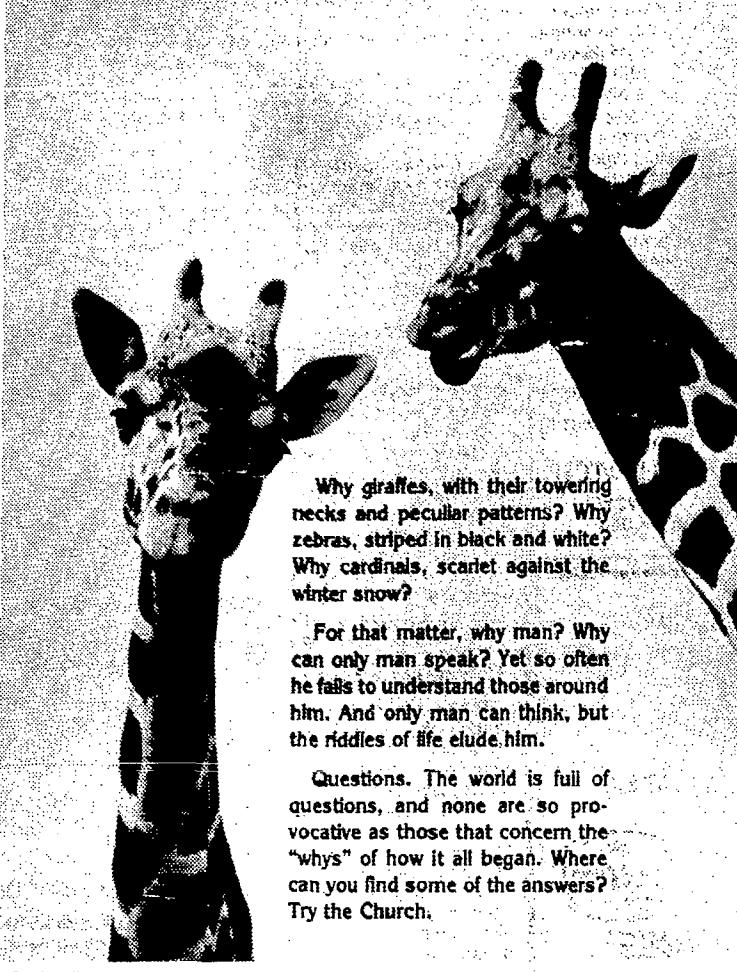
Down is the warmest insulator for its weight. Most down garments are machine washable and very resilient. They take longer to dry than their polyester counterparts and may mildew if not thoroughly dried. Down has a tendency to mat and lose its insulating ability if it gets wet. People who are allergic to feathers may have trouble wearing down-lined clothing.

Before purchasing a winter nylon jacket, make sure you're dealing with a reputable store and manufacturer. And be sure to read garment labels closely — they are a good source of information. Look for instructions for cleaning, an explanation of fiber content, weight, yarn type and finish.

In addition to ready-to-wear jackets, complete kits are available for the construction of winter garments at home. If you sew, you can save approximately 30 to 50 percent of the store-bought item's cost by making it from a kit. You can also make winter fashions from commercial patterns. Be sure to make allowances for garment bulk.

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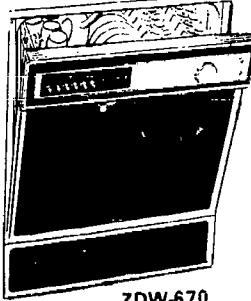
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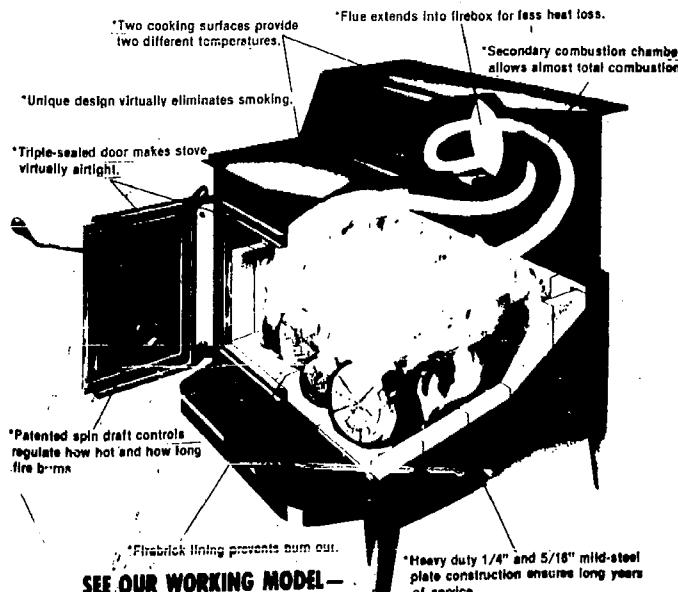
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Car-Deer Accidents On The Increase

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources warns motorists that October, November and December are the peak months for car-deer accidents in the state.

During 1977, there were a record 16,315 accidents over the 12-month period. Two persons were killed and 840 injured.

In Crawford County, there were 162 car-deer accidents and 11 persons injured during 1977.

Dave Arnold, DNR deer specialist, says more deer are killed during the last three months of the year because of the deer mating season which keeps the whitetails on the move.

With over a million deer in the state, Arnold says motorists should take extra caution as they drive along Michigan roads and highways this fall and winter.

"Slow down as soon as you see a deer," he says. "A deer standing alongside the road may jump in front of you at the last second. Be especially alert during evening hours. And if you see one deer, there are probably more somewhere nearby."

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Michigan last year, with 8,069 being recorded. Next highest total was in northern lower Michigan with 6,644, then the Upper Peninsula with 1,602.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosseter (nee Gloria Denewett) of Lafayette, Ind., are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Patrick Andrew. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs. at birth. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave LaGuire of St. Johns announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amy, born November 19, 1978 weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs. Charles and Marilyn Fick are the proud uncle and aunt.

Scott Fick received five birth day cards from Chile, also a telephone call from the Arancibia family at 5:20 a.m. wishing him a Happy Birthday. Scott will be going to the Arancibia home in January for 2 months.

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BEAVER CREEK NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township's 1978 General Revenue Sharing Survey report has been filed with the Bureau of the Census.

Expenditures of Federal Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds were made.

The above reports and supporting documentation may be examined any time after publication of this notice in the clerk's, Florence Nelson's, office at her home on Fletcher Road, West.

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN, Clerk

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South Branch Township

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their offices at 320 State Street, Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 8, 1978 for the following:

1-1/2 TON PICK-UP**1-1 TON CAB & CHASSIS****2-SINGLE AXLE TRUCK CHASSIS**

Specifications and bid sheets can be obtained at the above address.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to contents therein.

The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive defects, and to accept the bid which in their opinion is most advantageous to the county.

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COMMISSION ORDER

[Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended and Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended]

BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1978-79

THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION, AT ITS MEETING ON MAY 12, 1978 UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECS. 1, 2, AND 3 OF ACT 230, P.A. 1925, AS AMENDED, SECS. 38 AND 39a, CHAPTER IV, AND SEC. 1, CHAPTER V, ACT 286, P.A. 1929, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHED RULES FOR THE TAKING OF BOBCATS IN THE WINTER AND SPRING OF 1978-79, AS FOLLOWS:

1. SEASONS:
ZONE 1: HUNTING AND TRAPPING, OCTOBER 25, 1978, THROUGH MARCH 31, 1979.

ZONE 2: HUNTING ONLY, JANUARY 1, 1978, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1979.

ZONE 3: CLOSED TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING.

2. SHOOTING HOURS:
7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. E.S.T.

3. AREAS:
ZONE 1—THE UPPER PENINSULA, EXCEPT BOIS BLANC ISLAND WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED UNDER ZONE 2 REGULATIONS; AND DRUMMOND ISLAND, WHICH WILL BE CLOSED.

ZONE 2—CHEBOYGAN, PRESQUE ISLE, OTSEGO, MOHIMENTOY, EMMET, AND ALPENA COUNTIES; ALSO, BOIS BLANC ISLAND.

4. REGISTRATION:

ANY PERSON KILLING A BOBCAT UNDER AUTHORITY OF A VALID HUNTING OR TRAPPING LICENSE SHALL PRESENT THE WHOLE ANIMAL AT A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT OFFICE OR OTHER DESIGNATED FIELD OFFICE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE KILL. THEREA CONFIRMING SEAL SHALL BE ATTACHED AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE LICENSEE AS TO DATE AND PLACE OF KILL AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE. REGISTRATION SHALL BE IN THE PENINSULA WHERE THE ANIMAL WAS KILLED. NO TAXIDERMIST OR FUR BUYER SHALL ACCEPT A BOBCAT OR BOBCAT PELT WITHOUT THE CONFIRMING SEAL ATTACHED, OR PROCESS IT IN ANY FASHION. REGISTRATION HOURS WILL BE DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS OR WHERE OFFICES ARE OPEN FOR SOME OTHER PURPOSE, AFTER HOURS. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR SEALING.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the 83rd District Court for
the City of Grayling
MBC ASSOCIATES, a limited
partnership, Plaintiff
vs
DENNIS E. TUCKER and MARY
C. TUCKER, Defendants.
ORDER FOR APPEARANCE
AND PUBLICATION

At a session of the said Court,
held in the Courtroom thereof,
in the City of Grayling, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan
on November 17, 1978.

PRESENT: Honorable Francis
L. Walsh, District Judge.

On the 17th day of November,
1978, an action was filed by the
Plaintiff, MBC Associates, ag-
ainst the Defendants, Dennis E.
Tucker and Mary C. Tucker, in
this Court to obtain a Judgment of
Possession after forfeiture of a
land contract for property de-
scribed as:

"Lot 56, plat 3, AuSable
Woods, Township of Grayling,
Crawford County."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
the Defendants, Dennis E.
Tucker and Mary C. Tucker,
appear in the Courtroom of the
83rd District Court in the City of
Grayling on the 19th day of
December, 1978 at One o'clock
and defend the Complaint filed
in this action. Failure to comply
with this Order will result in a
Judgment by default against
said defendants for the relief
demanded in the Complaint
filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that a copy of this Order may be
published in any newspaper of
general circulation in Crawford
County at least once each week
for four consecutive weeks pursuant
to District Court Rule 106.
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
23-30-7-14

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
The Grayling State Bank, a
Michigan Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
Constance H. Levrav, Harold M.
Guedry, Cynthia M. Guedry,
John H. Fox, and Clairmarie A.
Fox, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of a
certain Note and Mortgage
made, executed and delivered by
Defendant, Constance H. Levrav,
to the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank,
dated November 1, 1974, and a Judgment of
Foreclosure having been
entered in the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford on the
10th day of October, A.D., 1978,
ordering that there is due to the
Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank,
upon the said Note and
Mortgage dated November 1,
1974, the sum of Eleven Thou-
sand, Eight Hundred and Thirty
Four and 90/100 (\$11,834.90)
Dollars, which sum includes the
principal balance, interest, late
charges, court costs and attorney
fees with interest thereon at
the rate of seven percent (7%)
per annum from the 10th day of
October, A.D., 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue
of the terms of said Judgment
and pursuant to the statute of
the State of Michigan in such
case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that on 8th day
of December, 1978, at 10:00
o'clock in the forenoon, said
Judgment will be enforced by a
sale at public auction to the
highest bidder at the northeast
front door of the Crawford
County Courthouse, in the City
of Grayling, Michigan, that
being the building where the
Circuit Court for the County of
Crawford is held, of the premises
described in said Judgment,
or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount
due on said Judgment with
interest at seven percent (7%)
per annum and all legal costs,
expenses and charges including
attorney fees allowed by law
and also any sums which may
be paid by the Plaintiff, The
Grayling State Bank, to protect
its interest in the premises
which said premises are de-
scribed as follows:

Premises situated in the
Township of Maple Forest,
County of Crawford, and State
of Michigan, to-wit:

Parcel 1: The Southwest 1/4 of
the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22,
Town 28 North, Range 3 West,
subject to easements, restrictions,
reservations and rights-of-way of
record.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the
Northeast corner of the Northwest
1/4 of Section 34, Town 28
North, Range 3 West, thence
West 15 rods, thence South 21
rods, thence East 15 rods,
thence North 21 rods to the
Point of Beginning, being a part
of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2
of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34,
Town 28 North, Range 3 West,
subject to easements, restrictions,
reservations and rights-of-way of
record.

The period of redemption
expires six (6) months from the
date of the sale.

Dated: October 10, 1978

Hess, Huss & Dosson
By John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Road Commission Minutes

November 10, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Comm'r Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Engineer Ron Hernke, and Secretary Lorna Bernard.

Voucher no. 905 for Payroll No. 23 in the amount of \$17,806.59 and Voucher no. 906 to 955 in the amount of \$18,991.39 for the materials were presented to the Board for approval. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the Vouchers as present. Seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried, vouchers to be paid.

The bids for 1 1/2 ton pick up, 1 One ton truck with cab and chassis, and two single axle trucks were discussed and specs were approved for bids. The bids will be advertised and opened on the 8th of December. The bid for signs that are needed also are to be advertised at this time and also opened on December 8th.

The status of Barclay Rd. was discussed. It was decided that to avoid further confusion by authority granted them by the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan it shall henceforth be named Barclay Road to the entrance of the subdivision.

Ron Hernke, Engineer discussed the bridges and the design of them for the program of 1979. He also discussed the sign program and the grant that is applied for by this county for future study of the needs of the county. The grant is for a 70-30% participation.

Ron Hernke and Charles Fox also discussed the meeting they had with Sargent L.A. Girard of the State Police. Inspections were made of various locations and when formal recommendations are received, they will be studied by the Board.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor and Matthew Bidvia, Crawford County Commissioner in charge of Roads and Bridges and Larry Mattis, Crawford County Commissioner appeared before the Board regarding Airport Rd. and the upgrading of it.

Bernie Fowler also discussed with the Board the Billing of Grayling Manor.

The Board broke for lunch and then went on a tour of inspection of Staley Lake Road. Upon returning to the meeting Grover Cason made a motion to close doors, seconded by Ervin Richter all voted in favor motion carried.

There being no further business Ervin Richter made a motion to adjourn seconded by Grover Cason, all in favor motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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Press Association Supports Traverse

City Newspaper in Notes Case

Support of an organization affecting more than 300 Michigan newspapers was given to the Traverse City Record-Eagle in its efforts to keep notes of one of its reporters from the Kalkaska County prosecutor who wants to use the subpoenaed notes in investigating and prosecuting a murder case.

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Press Association (MPA), at its regular October 20 meeting, adopted a resolution supporting the newspaper in its appeal before the Michigan Supreme Court.

Circuit Court Judge William Porter subpoenaed the notes of Record-Eagle reporter Kathleen Stocking who conducted a jail cell interview with Jeanette Smith of Kalkaska after she was charged with the stabbing death of her husband.

Porter, after reviewing the notes submitted under subpoena by editor John Kinney, said he would turn them over to County Prosecutor Philip Crowley for his use in the prosecution of the accused.

The Record-Eagle petitioned the Michigan Supreme Court and the state's highest court agreed to review a Court of Appeals decision which affirmed the authority of the circuit judge to subpoena the notes for use at the murder trial.

The board of MPA, in its resolution, declared it would be a "serious erosion of the traditional role of the free press to become an investigative arm of the prosecutors and the courts."

The resolution added this could lead to hampering the press in carrying out its function and produce a "chilling

effect" on sources and other newsmakers as well as on the general public who rely on a free press to maintain a free society.

The resolution concluded that MPA is prepared to support the Record-Eagle, its management and editorial staff to maintain a free press in relation to the present case before the courts and future cases of similar consequence.

Copies of the supportive resolution were transmitted to the management of the Traverse City Record-Eagle, editor John Kinney and reporter Kathleen Stocking, all MPA member newspapers.

Circuit Court Judge William Porter, Kalkaska County Prosecutor Philip Crowley, the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court.

The next meeting will be

January 1st at the home of

Goldie Plutko, Corresponding Secretary

Frederic Library Elects Officers

The Frederic Community Library Board met at the home of Merna Newberry.

Election of officers was held: Chairman, Merna Newberry; Vice Chairman, Judy Packard; Secretary, Eunice Barker; Corresponding Secretary, Vi Middleton; Treasurer, Conrad Owens; Trustees, Doris Taylor, Goldie Plutko; Auxiliary Chairman, RoseAnn Owens.

Watch for information on

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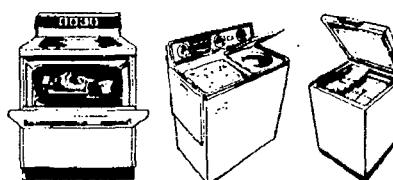
We made plans for a bake sale in January. The proceeds will go for the building fund.

Vi Middleton, Corresponding Secretary

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Thursday, November 23, 1978

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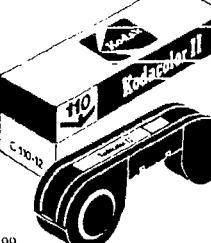
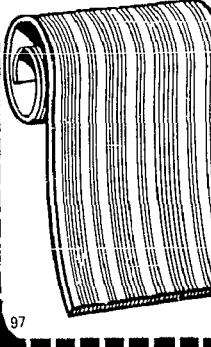
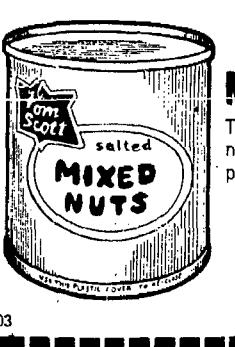
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Annual Financial Report

Crawford AuSable School District Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties Grayling, Michigan 1977-1978

The Crawford AuSable School District is composed of all of Crawford County with the exception of South Branch Township and a small part of Beaver Creek Township, but does include (8) sections in Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, and 6½ sections in Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County. The school district contains 464 square miles.

This year the district is using 12 buildings:

Frederic 11 classrooms, 1 remedial and speech therapy room, 1 library, 1 hot lunch area, 1 gym

Grayling Elementary: Main building - 20 classrooms, 1 all purpose room including cafeteria, 7 portable buildings.

Grayling Middle School: 21 classrooms, 1 library, 1 study hall.

Grayling Gymnasium: Physical Education, Band, Vocal Music and Cafeteria.

Grayling High School: 38 classrooms, 1 cafeteria, 1 auditorium, 1 instructional media center, 1 study hall.

Last year the school district operated on 22.75 mills for operation and had debt retirement millage of 1.70 for a total of 24.45 mills from local taxes.

This year the school budget is based on 22.75 mills for operation which is 7.0 mills from the allocation board and 15.65 extra voted millage. Debt retirement millage is 3.00 mills giving 25.75 for this year.

In 1977-78 we had a total of 2,158 students. In 1978-79 there were 2,128.

ENROLLMENT 1977-78 1978-79

Frederic Elementary School (K-6) 233 224

Grayling Elementary School (K-5) 679 647

Grayling Middle School (6-8) 494 471

Grayling High School (9-12) 667 714

Adult High School Completion 65 72

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Total Year Ended June 30

1978 1977

Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions:

Local Sources 2,014,341.55 1,916,758.86

State Sources 581,312.62 444,386.91

Federal Sources 119,168.63 131,633.22

Incoming Transfers 382.59 22,880.91

Other Transactions 2,374.43 6,933.29

Total Revenues, Incoming Transfers and Other Transactions 2,717,579.82 2,522,593.19

Expenditures, Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions:

Instructional Services: Elementary Schools 563,086.47 480,965.71

Middle School 348,532.55 380,692.76

High School 477,634.29 420,636.52

Special Education 496.52 990.97

Compensatory Education 124,255.45 96,696.31

Vocational Education 25,285.63 15,761.88

Adult Education 20,142.13 15,047.59

Total Instructional Services 1,559,433.04 1,410,791.74

Guidance Services 57,176.54 37,463.38

Health Services 12,935.86 11,558.45

Other Pupil Services 1,348.34 0

Improvement of Instruction 2,583.23 1,843.27

Library 46,518.70 34,166.29

Audio-Visual 4,762.68 5,808.15

Supervision Direction 1,239.19 0

Instructional Staff 14,517.57 9,917.37

Board of Education 50,735.37 32,415.20

Executive Administration 166,813.33 159,772.69

Office of the Principal 46,121.09 55,812.62

Fiscal Services 348,362.10 321,653.35

Operation and Maintenance of Plant 263,673.47 234,736.68

Pupil Transportation Services 6,399.24 0

Internal Services 46,872.56 37,226.68

Other Business Services 101.10 0

Other Central Services 49,479.45 41,627.35

Fund Modification - Debt 0 3,987.26

Retirement Fund 0 3,987.26

Fund Modification - School 28,998.02 19,463.98

Service Fund 0 2,811.39

Fund Modification - Trust and Agency Fund 28,429.92 25,282.84

Payments to Other Governmental Units Within the State: Tuition 0 19,260.55

Total Expenditures 2,736,500.80 2,465,607.24

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures (18,920.98) 56,985.95

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheet - June 30

1978 1977

ASSETS:

Cash (28,516.66) 64,979.62

Petty Cash 50.00 50.00

Taxes Receivable 9,574.23 33,364.87

Accounts Receivable 76,808.67 44,220.87

Due from Debt Retirement Fund 2,845.52 2,821.54

Due from Building & Site Fund 21,739.14 21,398.07

Due from School Service Fund 22,988.15 308.75

Due from Trust and Agency Fund 5,728.99 0

Interest Receivable 0 658.90

Inventory 74,237.69 32,816.37

Investments 110,549.26 300,000.00

Prepaid Expenses 14,404.63 12,343.65

Other Assets 6,936.00 6,850.60

Bus Costs - Net of Amortization 92,753.41 112,517.23

Total Assets 410,109.03 639,529.87

Liabilities and Fund Balance:

Accounts Payable 78,059.99 42,218.42

Contracts Payable 74,522.86 88,261.76

Tax Anticipation Notes Payable 0 21,550.00

Due to Other Funds 0 201.56

Due to Other Governmental Units 0 1,037.44

Accrued Expenses 0 7,675.34

Deferred Revenue 1,576.14 1,985.54

154,159.01 356,930.06

Fund Balance 255,950.02 282,598.81

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance 410,109.03 639,529.87

DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures and Fund Balance

Year Ended June 30

1978 1977

REVENUES:

Local Sources: Property Tax Levy 146,438.46 248,150.81

Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes 248.31 1,969.92

Earnings on Investments and Deposits 11,630.71 8,299.01

State Sources: Grants in Aid - State Aid 7,652.00 64,017.00

Federal Sources: Military Tax 0 12.87

Incoming Transfers: General Fund 0 3,987.26

Building and Site Funds 0 129,653.65

Total Revenues 165,969.48 456,289.96

EXPENDITURES:

Redemption of Serial Bonds 90,000.00 145,000.00

Interest on Debts 225,556.25 237,455.42

Dues and Fees 487.43 550.86

Taxes Abated and Written Off 0 16.78

Miscellaneous 0 10.43

Total Expenditures 316,043.68 383,033.49

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures (150,074.20) 73,256.47

Fund Balance, July 1 322,949.93 249,693.46

Adjustment for Overstatement of Prior Years' Taxes Receivable (3,394.39) 0

Adjusted Fund Balance, July 1 319,555.54 249,693.46

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures (150,074.20) 73,256.47

Fund Balance, June 30 169,451.34 322,949.93

DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS

Balance Sheets - June 30

1978 1977

ASSETS:

Cash 0 59,000.16

Taxes Receivable 926.26 6,943.33

Due from Building & Site Funds 107,294.59 130,615.79

Interest Receivable 262.55 1,206.19

County Canvassers' Statement

November 7, 1978 County of Crawford

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the General Election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight, for the offices and proposals named herein.

The whole number of votes cast (from the Poll Books) in this county was Three Thousand Six hundred forty 3,640

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor was Thirty four hundred fifty five 3,455

and they were given for the following named persons:

William B. Fitzgerald and Olivia P. Maynard received Sixteen hundred twenty one votes 1,621

William G. Milliken and James H. Brickley received Eighteen hundred thirty four votes 1,834

TOTAL 3,465

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Secretary of State was Thirty three hundred twenty six 3,326

and they were given for the following named persons:

Richard H. Austin received Twenty two hundred twenty seven 2,227

Melvin L. Larsen received One thousand ninety nine votes 1,099

TOTAL 3,326

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Attorney General was Thirty two hundred sixty nine 3,269

and they were given for the following named persons:

Frank J. Kelley received Twenty hundred ninety seven votes 2,097

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Mon., Dec. 4	Cheboygan	H	7:00
Thurs., Dec. 7	Gaylord	A	7:00
Mon., Dec. 11	Charlevoix	H	7:00
Thurs., Dec. 14	St. Ignace	H	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 4	Petoskey	H	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 11	Boyne City	A	7:00
Mon., Jan. 15	Kalkaska	A	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 18	Cheboygan	A	7:00
Wed., Jan. 24	Gaylord	H	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 1	Charlevoix	A	7:00
Mon. Feb. 5	St. Ignace	A	7:00
Mon., Feb. 12	Roscommon	A	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 15	Petoskey	A	7:00
Mon., Feb. 19	Kalkaska	H	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 22	Boyne City	H	7:00

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Wed., Nov. 29	Clare	A	6:30
Sat., Dec. 2	Charlevoix	A	9 & 10
Thurs., Dec. 7	Roscommon	H	6:30
Wed., Dec. 13	Gaylord	H	6:30
Sat., Dec. 16	Charlevoix	Inv.	
Thurs., Dec. 21	Charlevoix	A	6:30
Thurs., Jan. 4	St. Ignace	A	6:30
Sat., Jan. 6	Freeland	Inv.	
Thurs., Jan. 11	Rogers City	(Fresh)	
Mon., Jan. 15	Rogers City	H	6:30
Thurs., Jan. 18	Clare	H	6:30
Sat., Jan. 20	Petoskey	A	6:30
Mon., Jan. 22	Clare	Inv.	
Thurs., Jan. 25	Mancelona	H	6:30
Tues., Jan. 30	Boyne City	H	6:30
Mon., Feb. 5	West Branch	A	6:30
Sat., Feb. 10	West Branch	H	6:30
Tues., Feb. 13	Conference		5:00
Sat., Feb. 17	Oscoda, John Glenn	A	
Sat., Feb. 24	Districts	H	
Fri. & Sat. Mar. 2-3	Regionals		
	State		

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Mon., Jan. 8	Kalkaska	H	6:30
Wed., Jan. 10	Cheboygan	A	6:30
Mon., Jan. 15	Standish	A	6:30
Wed., Jan. 17	Gaylord	H	6:30
Mon., Jan. 22	Mancelona	A	7:00
Wed., Jan. 24	Charlevoix	A	6:30
Mon., Jan. 29	Kalkaska	A	7:00
Wed., Jan. 31	St. Ignace	A	6:30
Wed., Feb. 7	Rogers City	H	6:30
Wed., Feb. 14	Petoskey	A	6:30
Wed., Feb. 21	Boyne City	H	6:30
Mon., Feb. 26	Standish	H	6:30
Wed., Feb. 28	Mancelona	H	6:30
Sat., Mar. 3	Rogers City		Conference

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Prepare Site For Living Christmas Tree

by Willard Bosselman
County Extension Director

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home. But a living tree, planted

in the landscape after the

holidays, can provide pleasure

for years.

The keys to success with a

living Christmas tree are preparing

the planting site early,

keeping the tree indoors for no

more than a few days, and

giving the tree proper care,

indoors and out.

Carefully select the planting

site well before you need it.

Choose a spot that will give the

tree plenty of room to grow to

its mature size. Avoid sites too

near the house or other buildings

or beneath other trees or

power lines.

Before the ground freezes,

dig a hole big enough to hold a

sizeable root ball and mulch it

thoroughly. This will make it

possible to plant the tree immedi-

ately after the holiday.

Good trees for use as living

Christmas trees include Scotch

pine, white or blue spruce,

Douglas fir and white pine.

Choose a small tree to make

moving and handling it easier.

Place the root ball in a con-

tainer with a drainage hole and a

pan underneath so you can

water it easily. Move the tree

into the house in stages. Give it

a day or two outside in a cool

porch, garage or breezeway be-

fore you carry it into a heated

area. Move it back outdoors the

same way, to minimize the

shock from the change in

environment.

Place the tree in a cool spot

away from direct sunlight and

sources of heat. Exposure to

heat will dry the tree out and

may cause it to break dormancy.

Keep the root ball moist,

and mist the foliage occasion-

ally to keep it from drying out.

Five to seven days indoors is

the maximum. Keeping the tree

inside any longer may threaten

its survival outdoors.

Be sure to remove any wires,

plastic cords or plastic bags on

the root ball before planting.

These could strangle the tree as

it grows.

GRIND YOUR OWN
Grind your own beef whenever possible and practical. By trimming bone and fat from chuck roast and grinding it yourself, you can usually obtain a ground chuck that is leaner, tastier and costs less per serving than you would pay for it already ground. And as a bonus, you have the bones left to use in making soup stock.

Gal Cagers Cop Two League Wins

By Joe Schrader

The Grayling High School Varsity basketball squad racked up two conference victories this past week, first downing Rogers City, 45-39 in an away contest, then returned home on Tuesday night to win a squeaker over Petoskey, 51-50. Karen Hanson sparked the team on offense, scoring 18 points against Rogers City and a career high of 26 against Petoskey. Coach Marilee Cheney, said "Rogers City played a strong first half - we took it away from them in the second half though."

Sherri Reed chipped in with 10 points in that contest and Regina Methner hauled down 18 rebounds.

"Lisa Radebaugh sparked our team defensively," commented Coach Cheney following the close victory over Petoskey. Sherri Reed added 17 points to the 26 scored by Karen Hanson and Marilie Good hauled down 15 rebounds.

The team traveled to Boyne City Tuesday evening to take on the Raiders in a contest for a third place position in the league.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of my husband, Joseph J. Dann, who passed away two years ago, November 23rd. Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love's remembrance outlasts all. And though the years were so few

They are filled with remembrance dear of you. For yesterday is never gone. With memories to look back on.

Dora Lee

Kirtland Comedy Well Received

The Kirtland Community College Drama Department successfully presented the rollicking sixteenth century English comedy "Gammer Gurton's Needle" on November 2, 3, and 4. This production revolved around the character, Gammer Gurton, who loses her steel sewing needle - which, incidentally, is her prize possession. All of the characters get involved in the frantic search for the lost needle - not without starting several arguments and numerous fights. The play ended with the needle being painfully found in the seat of someone's trousers.

The audience was much in the mood for this entertainment. The play and revue is just two of the many community events presented by the college.

Fruit Sale

The Grayling Band Fruit Sale is now in progress. Order your fresh fruit from any band member or call Jayne Bennett at 348-2247, or Jill Wyman at 348-8568. Arrival dates will be announced later. The fruit sale ends November 30th.

Christmas Bazaar

Fri. Dec. 1st 11:00-5:30

Sat. Dec. 2nd 12:00-5:30

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Kirtland Community College to Offer Law Enforcement Class Off-Campus

Kirtland Community College will be offering two off-campus courses to all persons interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement.

The classes will be held at the Otsego Lake Township Hall in Waters, exit 270 on I-75. Classes will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and will begin in February.

Full time law enforcement officers may be eligible for financial assistance through the Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP). Veterans may also be eligible for the GI Bill. Officers are encouraged to enroll and further their education, and to take advantage of any financial assistance available.

Please direct questions relative to these courses to Mr. William Ingleson, Director of Student and Community Services at Kirtland, 517-275-5121, extension 260. Late registrations will be admitted to the course.

KCC Archers to Sponsor December Archery Invitational

The Kirtland Community College Royal Archers are pleased to announce their First Invitational Archery Competition to be held on December 9 at the Kirtland Campus.

Registration will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 9th, with the first official practice to begin at 10:00 a.m.

This shoot is a Double FITA 1. It is sanctioned by the National Archery Association and open to all those who wish to participate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fridays: The Moose Fish Fry from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2: Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Bazaar. Friday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 12 Noon to 5:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2: OES Rummage Sale. Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.

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Thursday, November 23, 1978

Two from KCC Attend Student Financial Assistance Workshop

being conducted nationwide. The training places emphasize on all Title IV Student Financial Assistance Programs incorporating the Final Regulations for the Campus-based programs and the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program into the curriculum.

Instruction concentrated on the dissemination and the development of an understanding on the part of the participants of the technical requirements of these programs.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League, 1st Division

1. Ray's Canoe Livery	23
2. Sawyer's True Service	21
3. Northern Pines Association	18
4. Uncle Al's	16
5. Sandy's Value Homes	18
6. Clair's Standard Service	14
7. Krummel Beverage	12
8. AuSable-Manistee Realty	11
High Series: J. Dalka, 641; L. Davis, 572; D. Canfield, 560.	
High Games: J. Dalka, 234; P. Elektronick, 233; D. Canfield, 225.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. LP Plastic #1	24½
2. Moose Lodge	24
3. Parker Surveying	23
4. Down River Pines	22
5. Mercy Hospital	20
6. Terry's Union 76	20
7. LP Plastic #2	16½
8. Wiltsie's Carpet Service	10
High Series: C. Marshall, 542; A. Stephenson, 535; R. Mudge, 531.	
High Games: P. Latusek, 209; N. Grant, J. Keir & B. Nielsen, 208; N. Parker, 206.	

Recreation League

1. Grayling House	27
2. Olson's	26
3. P & H Sports Center	23½
4. Pine Aire Motel	22
5. Grayling Power	22
6. A's Shirt Shop	22
7. Women of the Moose	21½
8. Coo's Market	21½
9. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	21
10. Bay City Times	20
11. Muriel's Beauty Salon	19½
12. Lovells Hardware	19
13. Arrowhead Inn	18
14. Grayling State Bank	18
15. Krummel Beverage	16
16. Glen's Market	3

High Series: J. Trenary, 507; C. Rolfe, 506; M. Perez, 494.	
High Games: J. Trenary, 211; J. Pattison, 194; M. LaMotte, 192.	
Carl Jackson towed 3 games of 125.	
Colleagues League	
1. Old Dam Party Store	26

2. Grayling Mercantile	25
3. Red's Party Store	19
4. Musher's Sales & Service	19
5. Grayling Pharmacy	19
6. Caltex & Sunoco	18
7. Wag-on-In	17
8. Lambert's Builders	15
9. High Games: C. Canfield, 213; J. Eberts, 176; D. Crutill, 170.	
High Series: C. Canfield, 484; J. Eberts, 474; L. Schoen, 442.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Mac's Drug	20
2. Larry & Joan's Place	18½
3. First Savings	18
4. ProMart	17
5. Glen's Market	16½
6. Spike's	15
7. New York Life Ins.	14
8. B & H Sports	9

High Series, Men: G. Foltz, 552; G. Williams, 497; T. Tosto, 488.	
High Games, Men: G. Williams, 207.	
High Games, Women: I. Hender, 479.	
M. Foltz, 447; B. Spangler, 439.	
High Games, Women: B. Spangler, 171; I. Hender, 169; L. Donaldson, 157.	

We wish to thank our sponsors for donating toward the Senior Citizen Bowling League Turkey Roll-Off. It was a very successful event.

The following bowlers were the lucky winners: Glen Foltz, Maxine Foltz, Emma Knibbs, Guy Williams, Isabel Hender, M. Frankenfield, Oral Hender and Celia Cinciala.

One observer asked recently, "If the world is getting smaller as geologists contend, why do they keep raising postal rates?"

Nurses To Meet

The North Central District Nurses Association will have a dinner meeting on Thursday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in Grayling.

All Registered Nurses are cordially invited to attend. For reservations please contact Katherine Grosser at 275-5798, before November 27th.

Katherine Grosser
Vice President

Wonder Why

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